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Title of the Invention:

Food or medicine composition comprising extract of wine waste

Claims (Partial translation):

1. A food composition comprising extract of wine waste and having an effect of strengthening blood vessel.

2. The food composition of claim 1, wherein the effect of strengthening blood vessel is at least one selected from the group consisting of enhancing a mechanical strength, an extensibility, and an elasticity of blood vessels.

Column 1, lines 33 to 38

[0004] Generally, it is known that death rate of heart diseases such as coronary artery disease of French who ingests a large amount of red wine made from red grapes is lower than that of other European and American, although an eating habit of French is very similar to that of other European and American. This may be due to antioxidation ability of polyphenols that are included in red wine.

Column 2, line 48 to Column 3, line 1 [0013]

[Embodiments for carrying out the invention] The extract of wine waste contained in the composition of the present invention is obtained by extracting a pressed wine waste which is a by-product of wine making process.